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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4.

Line 57, "the" (1<sup>st</sup> occurrence) should be deleted.

Column 5.

Lines 17 and 18, "differed" should read -- different --.

Column 6.

Lines 17 and 23, "example" should read -- example of --.

Column 30.

Line 3, "the" (3<sup>rd</sup> occurrence) should be deleted.

Column 31.

Line 38, "is" should be deleted.

Column 32.

Line 62, "above" should read -- above- --.

Column 40.

Line 49, "for" should read -- for, --.

Line 57, "become" should read -- becomes --.

Line 61, "erea" should read -- area --.

Line 63, "distribution" should read -- distribution ratios --.

Column 41.

Line 4, "down stream" should read -- downstream --.

Line 5, "roller" should read -- rollers --.

Line 8, "down" should read -- downstream --.

Line 9, delete "stream".

Column 42.

Lines 3 and 8, "an" should read -- a --.

Line 28, "to" should read -- the --.

Line 31, "the" should be deleted.

Line 35, "mask" should read -- mask pattern --.

Column 43.

Line 15, "a" should read -- an --.

Line 55, "first and" should read -- first area, the first and --.

Line 59, "in" should read -- is --.

Line 62, "which is a number of printing elements" should be deleted.

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Column 44.

Line 28, "down stream" should read -- downstream --.  
Line 42, "a" should read -- an --.

Column 45.

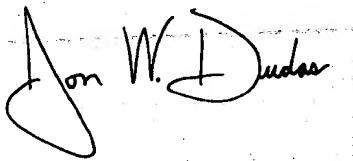
Line 9, "an" should read -- a --.  
Line 15, "scan" should read -- scans --.

Column 46.

Line 16, "lager" should read -- larger --.  
Line 17, "and" (1<sup>st</sup> occurrence) should read -- the --.  
Line 21, "said printing medium," should be deleted.  
Line 22, should be deleted.  
Line 23, "feeding" should be deleted.

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